

What is claimed is:

1. A message display method in a mobile communication terminal, comprising the steps of:

5 receiving a message;  
detecting message information from the received message; and  
displaying detected caller information on LCD by a scroll system.

10 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the LCD is an internal or external LCD of the terminal.

3. The method of claim 1, wherein the message information is displayed on an upper or lower part of the LCD.

15 4. The method of claim 1, wherein the message information is scrolled right to left or left to right.

20 5. The method of claim 1, wherein the message information includes a sort of message, message list, and caller information.

6. The method of claim 5, wherein the caller information includes phone number, name, ID, and character of the caller.

7. The method of claim 1, wherein at least one item is included in the scrolled message information and selected from a user menu.

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8. The method of claim 7, wherein caller name and phone number are automatically scrolled if the item of the scrolled message information is not selected.

9. The method of claim 1, further comprising the steps of:

detecting an input of a first hot key;

displaying message contents selected by a user when the first hot key is inputted; and

store the displayed message contents if a second hot key is inputted.

10. The method of claim 9, wherein the first and second hot keys are a character receive key or a side key.

11. The method of claim 9, wherein the first hot key is the second hot key.

12. A message display method in a mobile communication

terminal, comprising the steps of:

receiving a message;

displaying a message icon; and

scrolling message contents on LCD automatically after a

5 predetermined time elapses.

13. The method of claim 12, wherein the LCD is an external LCD of the terminal.

10 14. The method of claim 12, wherein the message information is scrolled up and down line by line.

15 15. A message display method in a mobile communication terminal, comprising the steps of:

receiving a message;

displaying a message icon;

displaying message contents on LCD when a first key is inputted; and

20 scrolling the displayed message contents in accordance with an input of a second key.

16. The method of claim 15, wherein the LCD is an external LCD of the terminal.

17. The method of claim 15, wherein the first key is a side key and the second key is an up and down key of the side key.

18. The method of claim 17, the display step comprising:  
5 displaying the message contents when an input of the side key is detected; and  
scrolling the displayed message contents in accordance with an input of the up and down key.

19. The method of claim 18, wherein the message contents are scrolled up and down line by line.

20. The method of claim 15, wherein the message contents are displayed automatically if a key input is not detected for a  
15 predetermined time.